

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 608
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of J.W. "Jim"
CARPENTER to the Tennessee State Forestry
Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of a State Forestry Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that each member shall be appointed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has appointed J.W. "Jim" Carpenter of Counce, Tennessee, to the Tennessee State Forestry Commission to represent pulp and paper manufacturers in this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter received his Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from Auburn University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter was employed by the U.S. Forest Service, Bankhead National Forest, as District Forester for two years prior to joining Packaging Corporation of America (Tenneco Packaging); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter has served as a member of the boards of directors for numerous organizations including American Cellulose Corporation, Forest Landowners Association, and the American Pulpwood Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter is a past member of the Board of Directors for the Mississippi Forestry Commission and the Tennessee Forestry Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter has served with distinction as member of the Tennessee State Forestry Commission; and

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WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that each member shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning such member's term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDRED AND SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this Body does hereby confirm the appointment of J.W. "Jim" Carpenter of Counce, Tennessee, to the Tennessee State Forestry Commission.